

OH, WHAT A FAKE!

The Attempt at Sunday Ball Playing a Dismal Failure.

THE AUTHORITIES STEPPED IN

And Refused to Allow the Game at the New Bridgeton Ball Park to Proceed—No Money Refunded by the Management—Some Loftier Kickings Done—The City Full of Wheelmen Yesterday—Fresh Sporting News.

"Say, master, what was the score?" "Twenty-five cents for nothing," was the answer.

The question was addressed by a specimen of Young America yesterday afternoon to a car load of disgruntled base ball "fans" who were returning from the new base ball park on the electric line back of Bridgeton. The individual who volunteered the answer was hanging onto the rear end of the car, tooth and toe nail. He didn't mean exactly what he said, as will be seen.

The Cleveland national league ball team, for whose appearance here Jack Glasscock, of the Pittsburgh, had arranged, arrived in town yesterday morning from the Smoky City. About 2 o'clock they went out to the park, where already a big crowd had gathered. The people continued to come until after 3 o'clock, confidently expecting to see a game. At that hour fully 3,000 had been admitted to the park at 25 cents per head.

It was at this hour that affairs took a decided "bungo-ole" phase, as some persons were unkind enough to measure in no low tones. Several deputy sheriffs and Squire Clark, of Bridgeton, and his constables were on the scene, and assured the park managers that if an attempt was made to play, the players would be arrested for violation of the Sabbath observance law. Instead of going ahead, as people had been led to believe would be done, give bonds and play anyhow, one of the managers mounted a wagon box and said:

"The game will not be played this afternoon. Those who have paid to see the game will get tickets for a game between the same teams which will be played the latter part of the month."

Amid a chorus of "noes," "bungo game," "fake" and other pet words, the crator of the occasion was lost in the "madding crowd."

If the management had set out to do the worst possible thing for the popularity of the national game and their park, they could not have succeeded better, than by refusing to refund the twenty-five cents each man had paid to get in. On every side were heard remarks directly opposite to complimentary.

The Cleveland players registered at the McJura. They were headed by President J. H. Hobson and Manager "Pat" Tidem. The others were G. Conner, Zimmer, Fisher, Childs, McGarr, McKinnon, Burkett and "Rock" Ewing. The picked nine was to have had "Jack" Glasscock, of the Pittsburgh, captain and short field, Phil Knell and Scyden of the same team at the battery. The Cleveland returned to Pittsburgh last evening at 5:30 on the Baltimore & Ohio.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
The management of the Bridgeton ball park have received an application from teams of the Allegheny county base ball league for games at the park for next Sunday and Monday, but it has been decided not to again attempt Sunday games, so an endeavor will be made to have the Pittsburgers at the park for next Friday and Saturday, at which time the tickets sold yesterday will be good for admission. The team that will play is called the "Jolly" club.

MADE IT THREE STRAIGHT.
The Cincinnati Reds Were Not Stopped by Deputy Sheriff.

STURDIES OF CLUBS.
Club. W. L. Pct. Crib. W. L. Pct.
Cleveland... 13 4 70% Cincinnati... 8 3 50%
Baltimore... 13 4 70% Los Angeles... 6 19 44%
Pittsburgh... 13 2 18% Brooklyn... 7 11 33%
Philadelphia... 13 7 10% St. Louis... 12 13 38%
Boston... 11 7 11% Louisville... 8 12 24%
New York... 13 6 10% Washington... 8 17 48%

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The Reds battoned out the victory in the eighth inning. Up to that time it was anybody's game with the hitting somewhat in favor of St. Louis. Attendance 9,000. Score:

Cincinnati... 0 2 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 2
St. Louis... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Herged runs 1 and 2. Errors 1 and 2. Hits, 11 each. Pitchers Durst and Gleason. Umpires, Swartwood and McQuaid.

Chicago Has Braced.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Colts took their third straight from Louisville today. The game was a great combination of hard hitting and poor fielding. Both Kilroy and Menefee were batted hard. Attendance 12,000. Score:

Chicago... 0 2 0 1 0 5 3 0 14
Louisville... 0 0 2 1 0 6 9 0 13
Earned runs 1 and 1. Errors 7 and 10. Hits, 10 and 11. Pitchers, McGill, Kilroy and Menefee. Umpire, Kiernan.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 20, Kansas City 6.

At Toledo—Toledo 18, Indianapolis 7.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 12, Detroit 10.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 2, Sioux City 4.

BICYCLE NOTINGS.

Pittsburgh Wheelmen Here—More Loud Race Prizes—Other Matters.

The city was thronged with visiting wheelmen yesterday, who came from far and near, taking advantage of the beautiful weather and fine roads.

The largest delegation came down from Pittsburgh Saturday night and Sunday morning, and most of them left during the morning for Pittsburgh on their wheels, going over the route of the coming Wheeling-Pittsburgh road race.

Among the hard riders of the Century Wheel Club who got here were G. E. Williams, W. C. Gildas, W. S. Nease and G. G. Swyers. The Scotia brought down a large number of the Keystone Bicycle Club, all of whom stopped here but a short time, and then took to the pike.

Wheeling was also well represented by wheelmen, the delegation including Frank Volhardt, Frank McNear, Mark Greenwood, Alex Dodd, Henry Emig and David Baker. Several of the Wheeling boys and three or four of the Pittsburghers will ride in the INTELLIGENCER road race on Decoration Day.

Among the new prizes donated for the INTELLIGENCER road race are the following:

20x24 life-size photograph, R. C. O'Neill, value \$15.

One "Famous Pot Pie," Bader & Maurer, valued at \$5.

Chlorax razor, Hinman Hardware Company, value \$2.50.

Other prizes will be secured, and

there will be a prize for every man who finishes, probably.

MARCO WAS SECURED.

PANAMA, May 13.—The international bicycle race at the Buffalo Velodrome today was won by a Frenchman, Martin, an American, despite the fact that during the race two accidents happened to the tires of his machine, came in second. Abingster was last.

THE HOWAN-BURGE FIGHT.

A Large Crowd of "Sports" Spend an Exciting Day at Sunday's Fight to Have Taken Place Last Evening.

The sun still shone J. E. Laundry pulled out from the public landing at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, having on board some 100 sports, together with "Jimmy" Brown, of this city, and "Jim" Barr, late of Australia, who were scheduled to fight a ten-round battle at some place on the Ohio not definitely known. If Burge put Howan out in ten Quisenberry rounds he was to carry off a purse said to hold \$200, and if he failed to do that the Wheeling man was to get the "dough."

Proceeding down stream the Laundry contrived to keep ahead of the very strong current, making about five miles an hour. At 4 o'clock a.m. she was compelled to seek the bank near Weeges on account of a fog that remained throughout the night. The birds in the Barge of the Antipodes. In the morning the attempt was made to "pull off" the fight at the notorious Belmont Park, but the tip was circulated that the Belmont city officials were there waiting for them, and the boat proceeded down the river.

When near Shafts coal works the boat ran out of coal and put in there to get a fresh supply. There was none on hand and the miners had to be awakened to dig some for the steamer. This involved a delay of several hours. At 10 o'clock the boat was seen going down the river near Pocahontas.

Last evening several of the "sports" returned to the city, disgusted at the long wait. From them it was learned that the boat proceeded down to Sistererville, where another delegation of admirers of theistic art were taken aboard, and then the voyage up stream was commenced. A stop was made four miles above Sistererville after a four hours' trip, and the ring pitched on the Ohio side of the river in Monroe County. At this time it was 8 p.m., and it was the intention to start the fight.

As the telegraph offices closed at that hour and there is no telephone connection, it was impossible to learn the result last night. Rumors flew about without rhyme or reason to the effect that Burge defeated Howan in six rounds, and later that Howan had shown up surprisingly well and that Burge had thrown up the sponge in the ninth.

The boat was expected to reach Moundsville at about 3 this morning—if the coal lasted.

DARBY'S WATCHFULNESS.

The following tells of Deputy Sheriff W. N. Darby's skill as a "preventer" of prize fights in Belmont county:

The boat with the motley crowd passed Bellair shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning and it was only a few minutes later when Deputy Sheriff Darby and Jailer Harrison, accompanied by Mayor Wetmore, of Martin's Ferry; Marshal McConaughay, of Bridgeport, Officer John Strobel and John Ehler, who had been duly selected got on a head car and made it sail down the Ohio Valley railroad. It was evidently the intention of the crowd to go to Belmont park, but when they found the tip was out and officers on their trail they did not attempt to go there, and the two or three wagon loads of "sports" that went from Bellair to the park had their fun for nothing.

Sheriff Darby and his posse of special officers remained in close proximity until the boat had steamed as far beyond the county lines as they could see, then they returned to Pocahontas, where they breakfasted and remained for a time, returning to Bellair yesterday afternoon. The last they saw of the boat it was steaming down the Ohio about 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon. One of the party gave it as his opinion that there would probably be no fight, as the liquid refreshments were hollering out well and the crowd on the boat was tired and dejected from the loss of sleep and the load they carried. Deputy Sheriff Darby will be given much credit for his successful move to head off the fight in Belmont county and his action is universally commended by those who know of it.

TOMORROW'S RACE.

The Great Brooklyn Handicap Starters, Weights and Jockeys—Clifford a Red Hot Favorite—About the Other Horses.

NEW YORK, May 13.—To-day at the Gravesend track the candidates for the Brooklyn handicap to be run Tuesday got their final preparations. The track was as fast as lightning. One of the best moves of the day was that of the great sprinter Dr. Hasbrouck, who covered five furlongs in 1:01 with ease. It is also practically settled that the starters will not number more than fifteen, and that the chances are decidedly in favor of as many as that appearing at the post.

The list of starters, with ages, weights and jockeys, is as follows:

Clifford (4), 122, Martin; Sir Walter (4), 120, Doggett; Ajax (4), 118, Garrison; Banquet (7), 116, Simms; Sport (4), 114, Thompson; Diablo (8), 114, C. Sloane; Hasseltaw (4), 112, Hamilton; Dr. Rice (4), 112, Taral; Comanches (4), 110, Littlefield; Lowlander (6), 110, McDermott; Blitz (5), 105, H. Jones; Copyright (6), 105, Bergin; Henry of Navarre (3), 103, A. Clayton; Herald (4), 100, Swan; Marshall (4), 100, Griffin.

It is said that the owners of Clifford are prepared to back their horse heavily at the last minute, which will send

him to the post an even stronger favorite with the public than he is at present. He looks fit to run for his life, but has much to overcome to win from the good lot he is going to meet. Sir Walter is the favorite among the trainers and his work thus far has been excellent. Ajax was out for a contest to-day, his work having been done Saturday when he was sent a mile and a quarter in 2:13.

The sensational move to-day was made by Banquet. He started in company with Don Alonso, and the latter led to the last quarter, when Banquet came away and beat him out in 2:10 flat by three lengths. He had something left when he finished. Sport has not worked well at Gravesend, and his best performances have been at Sheephead Bay, where on Saturday he covered the distance in 2:10, with at least 132 pounds up. Bussard was very hardly in 3:10. Dr. Rice did his best work on Wednesday at Sheepshead Bay when he went the distance in 2:09.

Lowlander has developed an only temper and will not work and kicks at and bites every horse he can get at. He worked in 2:14 a week ago, and has not done much since.

Mr. H. M. Harper is in New York on business.

Miss Sarah Horkheimer is home from a visit to Cleveland.

Mr. Elco Hammond will go to Steubenville to-morrow on a business trip.

Mr. Burke Watson, of the South Side, left for Columbus last evening to spend a few days.

Mr. Hattie Debold, of New Martinsville, is the guest of Mr. George Myers, on Market square.

Charles H. Brannan and Adeline B. Morgan, both of Bridgeport, Ohio, were quietly married May 11.

Mr. Richard Walters, of New Haven, Mason county, is visiting friends in this city and Elizaville.

Dr. J. H. Pipe and his wife got home Saturday from their European tour. They had a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Al. Glass and daughters, Margaret and Eleanor, arrived home Saturday from a month's western trip.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of New York city, formerly Miss Lizzie Stone, of Wheeling, is visiting relatives in the city.

Harry W. Wright, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Huntington Herald, passed Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Charles Meyers, Charles Greco and James Dillon, of the Island, will make the run to Columbus on their wheels this week, via the national pike.

Ashley Cooper, Leonard Hebrank, Nathan Wilkinson, Grant Thompson, George Bailey and Henry Saucy, of Weisburg, were in the city yesterday.

There was no trouble.

At Elm Grove yesterday afternoon a half dozen or so of the striking miners went to the ones who have gone to work in the mines and attempted to induce them to quit work, but failed. At one time during the conference it began to look as if a fight were brewing, but everything passed off peacefully, and the strikers' committee finally left.

Ir ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Saraparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

If your eyes tire, water, twitch or burn, or your head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have them examined for glasses, free of charge, at 1110 Main street (next to Snook & Co.) by Prof. Sheff, the optician.

They Disclaim.

The Bridgeton Street Car Company say that the only connection they had with yesterday's ball game was in their

LADIES' READY-MADE DRESSES—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

Just received and placed on sale this morning,

TAILOR-MADE
COVERT CLOTH SUITS,
BLUE SERGE SUITS,
ENGLISH DUCK SUITS,
FRENCH GINGHAM SUITS,
PERCALE WRAPPERS,
LADIES' CAMBRIC AND
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

Materials and Workmanship the Best.

White Lawn Waists, Silk Waists,
Derby Waists, Boys' Star Waists,
Boys' Mother's Friend Waists,
Kayser Patent Finger Tipped
Silk Gloves, Coaching Parasols,
New Organdies and Lawns,
Duck Suitings,
Taffeta and India Silks.

COMMENCEMENTS.

White Crepons and India Silks,
Long Suede Kid Gloves and
White Gauze Fans.

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ansuing payment of rent for the grantees. They say the report is that they were parties to the "swindle," which they claim is wholly untrue.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers to the City and Wheeling Funks Around.

Mrs. Amanda L. Murdoch, Past Department President, also Department counselor and member of the National Executive Board, Woman's Relief Corps, serving this year, having received a cordial invitation to attend the Ohio State Convention W. R. C. at Canton, as a guest of the state officers, will leave this morning on the wheeling and Lake Erie railway at 9:45. Mrs. Murdoch expects to meet Mrs. Daniels of Charleston, the newly elected Department President, W. H. C., at Canton, the place where the convention is to be held.

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